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In re application of:

Junichi OTSUKA, et al.

Serial No: 10/045,578

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: DEVICE STATUS MONITORING SYSTEM, DEVICE MONITORING METHOD, AND A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM AND OBJECT PROGRAM THEREFOR

Art Unit: 2194
Examiner: Diem K. Cao

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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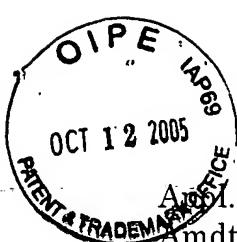
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend
the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.